

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 25, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

To enable, in a centrifugal fan disposed with a resin-made impeller of the type that sucks in gas from a rotating shaft direction and blows out the gas in a direction intersecting the rotating shaft, a reduction in the weight of the impeller even when utilizing blades that extend while twisting in the shaft direction. An impeller (42) of a centrifugal fan (4) includes an end plate (43), a plurality of blades (44) and an end ring (45). The blades (44) comprise include blade bodies (51) that are annularly disposed around a shaft (41a) and fixed to the end plate, (43) and The blades further include blade covers (61) that are attached to the blade bodies, (51) and configure The blade covers and the blade bodies form a hollow space (S) between themselves and the blade bodies (51). The end ring (45) is disposed such that it sandwiches the plural blades (44) between itself and the end plate (43) in the a shaft direction, and is fixed to the end plate (43). The blade covers (61) are disposed such that they configure form at least part of negative-pressure surfaces (44f) of the blades (44).